

SWEETWATER:

Thursday, April 30, 1868.

Agents for the Forerunner.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the **FORERUNNER**. Their receipts for subscriptions will be acknowledged by the proprietor:

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JOHN C. VAUGHN, New York City, N. Y.

As we are now at a considerable expense in building a printing office, we are again forced to call upon those who are indebted to us for subscriptions, &c. All such will greatly oblige us by calling and paying their accounts, or by remitting the amounts through the mail.

By paying \$1.35 additional, all those who commenced with the small size of the paper will receive the **FORERUNNER** until the 15th of March, 1869. Those who have not availed themselves of this opportunity still have the privilege of doing so.

The spirit of improvement seems to have taken hold of some of our enterprising citizens in good earnest. There are several buildings now going up, and a dozen more will probably be erected before autumn. But for the high prices of lots Sweetwater would improve much more rapidly than it does.

We have good schools and churches, good society, and are surrounded by a rich agricultural country. With these advantages we should surely be a progressive and prosperous people.

We were favored on Tuesday with a visit from our friend Col. A. G. Carden, artist, typist, and prospective proprietor of the Philadelphia Republican, that is to be—perhaps. The Colonel's countenance did not indicate that he was contemplating the wickedness of running a radical paper.

All of our exchanges are talking about the unusual rains. They don't know anything about it. If it were our normal condition to be wet we couldn't be any more used to water than we are now.

Some few of our subscribers who commenced with the first number of the paper seem to think that they are entitled to it one year for one dollar; but as the paper has been enlarged it would be impossible for us to furnish it at so low a price. Those who commenced with the first number and paid one dollar will be furnished nine months, which will be the dollar's worth. At the expiration of that time a cross mark will appear on the margin of their papers.

THE BLOUNT COUNTY REGULATORS.—We have it on good authority that a gang of "whippers" started out from Maryville a few days ago, on a professional tour. It was understood by them that the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Methodist Church South, would preach in that neighborhood by special invitation of his friends. Mr. Smith, it is presumed, was informed of their intended movements, and wisely concluded not to make his appearance.

We have heretofore omitted to mention our receipt of the Charlottesville (Va.) Chronicle. This paper has a fine reputation for ability, which it fully sustains. Its politics are just such as any paper published within sight of Monticello must needs advocate.

The Southern Journal of Music for April is on our table. It is published monthly by William McCarroll at Louisville, Ky., at the low price of one dollar per annum, in advance. Each number furnishes music which in sheet form would cost sixty cents. The publisher offers in the April number, a fine list of premiums for getters up of clubs. Send ten cents to the "Journal" and get a sample copy, from which all the particulars can be learned.

People hereabouts feel uncommonly safe. There is a promise recorded that the world shall never again be destroyed by a flood and our part of it won't be dry enough to burn for some time to come.

A telegram was received here on Wednesday night that Thomas Steele, one of the railroad employees at Chattanooga, had been badly crushed while engaged in coupling cars.

There is a merchant in this town who has a novel way of trying to keep up his spirits when trade is dull. He has been caught in the act of going through the following interesting performance: Personating both seller and buyer, he will stand in front of the counter and bargain with himself for a number of little articles; such, for instance, as he has found to be of slow sale. He then nimbly "changes front to rear," gracefully and expeditiously "does up" the packages, and is about to "hand them over," when for the first time he seems to realize the utter unprofitableness of such trading. Dolefully undoing the packages and rearranging his shelf, he goes to the door, takes in his calico, and closes his emporium for the day.

The May party has been postponed until the 8th instant.

Read Hugh L. Fry's new advertisement. He has good goods, cheap goods and dry goods, and offers to exchange them for cash.

Any of our friends who send correct answers to "London's" enigma will be treated with great politeness at Fry's Store, and will also be entitled to the **FORERUNNER** one year, for two dollars, in advance.

The Masonic Fraternity having decided to open a permanent first-class school at London, East Tennessee, to commence the first Monday in September next, wish to procure the services of an efficient and experienced teacher to take charge of the same. Mr. A. D. Rhea, corresponding secretary, will be open to correspondence on the subject, and all particulars will be given upon application. None need apply unless well recommended. Papers friendly to the cause please copy.

The attention of those interested is especially called to Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co.'s advertisement in this issue. It is almost superfluous to say anything in favor of this well-known house, as everybody who is posted in business affairs recognizes it as the foremost mercantile establishment in East Tennessee. Close attention to business, strict integrity and liberal advertising have only accomplished for these gentlemen their inevitable results.

ENIGMA.

My first seems at present to be our inevitable lot.
My second is generally thought to forebode evil.
My third has been admired in all ages of the world.
My fourth can be realized by few in this state of existence.
My fifth, of brightest and most beautiful plumage, is now seldom seen, having flown to a more congenial clime.
My sixth is a real blessing to all that come within her sphere.
My seventh moves onward regardless of politics or war.
My eighth accompanies the great and good of all countries.
My ninth overcomes many and great obstacles.
My tenth is a national and individual virtue not much practised at this time.
The initials of the words thus defined form a name that will be handed down to posterity, remembered and honored, when millions of miserable creatures now occupying unenviable positions shall have passed into utter forgetfulness. **LONDON.**

H. L. FRY,

SWEETWATER, TENN.,

Retail Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats,

Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Clothing, Notions, &c., &c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in Exchange for

ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

April 30—tf

APRIL 27, 1868.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING ACCESSIONS to our already Large Stock of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes,
HATS & CAPS,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
EARTHENWARE AND
GROCERIES.

A complete outfit can be obtained from our House to meet the demands of any retail merchant, at New York Jobbers' Lowest Prices.

COWAN, M'CLUNG & CO,

Wholesale Dealers,

GAY STREET,

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

JUST RECEIVED, a few Ladies' Hats which are offered cheap for Cash. H. L. FRY, April 30—3t

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for Rags by H. L. FRY, April 30—tf

PHILADELPHIA FLOURING MILLS.

THE proprietors take this method of informing the public that they are manufacturing at their Mills, near Philadelphia, Monroe co., Tenn., an article of Flour that will successfully compete with any made in East Tennessee or elsewhere in the South, and will keep constantly on hand for the trade, a **Superb Article**, Parties living at a distance from the Mills, but convenient to the Rail Road, by sending their Wheat to the depot at Philadelphia, will have it taken to the Mills, ground and returned to the Rail Road depot without further charge than the usual toll. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases, if the Wheat is good. (oct26tf.) **COZART & ADKINS.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SOUTH CAROLINA Musk and Watermelon Seed for sale by H. L. FRY, April 23

R. F. SCRUGGS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE.

TENDERS his professional services to the public. He also keeps constantly on hand a supply of Drugs, Medicines, Prints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Stationery, &c. oct26 '67-ly.

J. E. ROBERTS, TENN. JNO. T. STOCKS, GA.

ROBERTS & STOCKS,

PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & CONFECTIONARIES,

Cartersville, Ga.

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A. WINFIELD BOYD—JOHN C. VAUGHN—W. W. WALLS.

Boyd, Vaughn & Walls,

Commission Merchants,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

REFERENCES:

Maj. C. WALLACE, Atlanta, Ga.

THOMAS H. CALDWAY, Cleveland, Tenn.

JOHN BRANNER, Knoxville, "

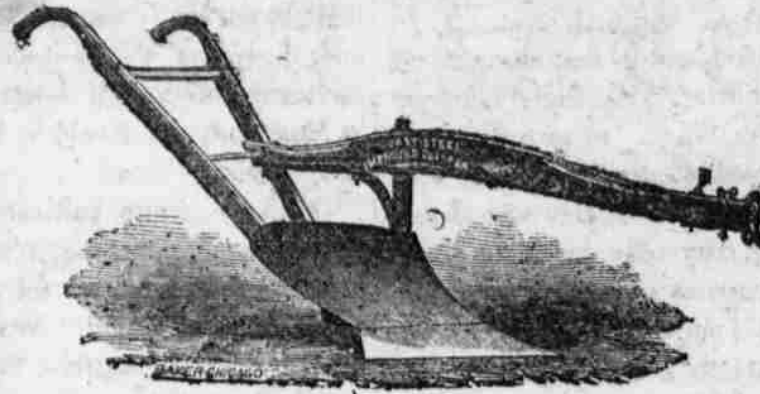
ADAMS, INMAN & Co., New York City.

H. McCABE & Co., "

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TO THE PEOPLE!

HIGHT & SCRUGGS,



SWEETWATER.

WE FEEL THAT WE ARE PERMANENTLY SETTLED IN SWEETWATER in the Merchandise and Produce Trade. We will have at all times nearly all kinds of Goods that the country may require, and as cheap as any party can sell them and continue business. Any article not in usual demand can be supplied on short notice. We buy, and pay as much as the market will justify.

Bacon, Lard, Corn, Eggs, Wheat, Butter, Feathers, Dry Hides, Clean Cotton Rags, Tallow, Flaxseed, Dried Fruit, Meal, Flour, &c., &c.

We sell as low as the market will afford,

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, Cast, Spring and Blister Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Cut Nails, Castings, Wagon Boxes, Salt, Sugar and Coffee, Indigo and Madder, Lenoir's Thread, Train & Linseed Oil, Paints &c., &c., &c. and if you want anything else call for it.

We are agents for the celebrated D. S. & S. S. Steel Plows, Russell & Co.'s Threshing Machines all sizes, Russell's Senior and Junior Reapers and Mowers, Grain Drills, Corn Shellers, Horse Rakes and Hay Forks, also

BUCKEYE, Senior & Junior, REAPERS & MOWERS.

Call on us before you buy or sell. We will do you no harm.

April 16, 1868—tf

HIGHT & SCRUGGS.

NOTICE.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of Tennessee, I will open and hold an Election in the districts of the county of Monroe, in said State for a member to Congress for the State at large, on the 7th day of May next.

April 6th, 1868. D. R. KENNEDY,

Com. of Registration for Monroe Co., ap16td

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Sweetwater and vicinity:

I HAVE LOCATED AT SWEETWATER with the intention of making it my future place of abode, and for the purpose of practicing Medicine in all its various branches, to which I expect to devote my whole time and energies. I have nothing else to occupy my attention but that business alone. My charges will be reasonable, and I will make a liberal deduction to those who pay promptly.

W. G. MCKENZIE, M. D. 22—tf

PROCLAMATION!

NEW GOODS!

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

A. A. BOYD,

HAS just opened at Madisonville, a

New Stock of Goods, comprising

Hats, Caps, Bonnets,

Boots and Shoes,

Ready-made Clothing,

Prints, Domestic,

Family Groceries;

In fact every thing usually wanted by the

Fashionable, the Housekeeper, the Farmer, or the

Mechanic, and

He Warrants his Stock

to be unsurpassed for quality and cheapness.

All are invited to give him a call.

WANTED—Produce of every

description: Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Sorghum,

Chestnuts, Ginseng, Pink and Snake Roots; in

fact every thing which can be exchanged for

Cash.

Liberal advances in Goods made to persons

having **Claims** against the Government

for Services, Arrears, Bounties and Pensions.

Very respectfully, A. A. BOYD.

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Land for Sale.

40 ACRES of Land, situated 2 1/2 miles south-

west of Sweetwater Depot, adjoining the

lands of L. T. Lenoir, Thos. Yearwood and others,

in a good neighborhood. For particulars,

address T. F. & J. F. PATTON,

march13 '68—22—tf. Sweetwater, Tenn.

NEW FIRM.

L. FORKNER & CO.,

(Successors to Williams & Goddard.)

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Sweetwater, Tenn.,

HAVE JUST REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK,

which consists of Dry Goods, Groceries,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made

Clothing, Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, and

Notions. In fact every thing usually kept in a

Retail Dry Goods Store in this country.

Produce.—We pay the highest market

price in GOODS or CASH for all kinds of Country

Produce. march27 '68—24—tf.

STRANGE BUT TRUE!

IF YOU WANT A NICE BEDSTEAD, call on

H. L. Fry and procure the article.

Sweetwater, March 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A No. 5 ADAMS PRESS, in good order

and exactly suitable for printing a

small newspaper. It is excellent for job work.

Terms Cash. Address H. L. FRY,

Sweetwater, Tenn.

SWEETWATER

Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

HIGHT & SCRUGGS,

General Dealers in Merchandise,

AND

Commission Merchants.

BACON—Clear sides..... 15

" Hams—good..... 15

" Shoulders..... 13

" Lard..... 15

BEEF—Slaughtered..... 8

BUTTER—Prime..... 25

" Common..... 12 1/2

BEESWAX—1 lb..... 25

BEANS—White bush..... 25

CORN—new in the ear—bush..... 65

" shelled..... 12 1/2

CHICKENS—

CLOVER SEED—bush..... 10 00

COFFEE—Retail..... 33

DRIED APPLES—28 lbs bush..... 1 60

" Peaches—33 lbs bush..... 1 50

EGGS—doz..... 10

FEATHERS—Prime..... 1 00

FLAXSEED—bush..... 1 00

HOES—doz..... 4

JEANES Country yd..... 1 00

OATS—bush..... 50

PEAS—bush..... 75

RAGS—Clean cotton..... 4

SALT—bush..... 3 50

SUGAR—Retail..... 20

SHEEP—w head..... 1 50

TIMOTHY SEED—bush..... 5 50

TALLOW—lb..... 12

WHEAT—White bush..... 2 25

" Red..... 2 25

Bed.....

apl30—td

MADISONVILLE

Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

A. A. BOYD,

General Dealer in Merchandise.

BACON—Clear Sides..... 14

" Hams..... 13 1/2

" Shoulders..... 13

LARD—In cans..... 12 1/2

BUTTER—Nice..... 20

EGGS..... 10

CHICKENS..... 10 15

FEATHERS..... 40

WHEAT—White..... 2 25

" Red..... 2 20

apl30—td

ATLANTA SEMI-WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

FURNISHED BY H. T. COX & BRO.,

Commission Merchants and Wholesale

Dealers in General Produce, Forsyth Street.

ATLANTA April 28,

Corn—\$1.03 a 1.05.

Wheat—white \$2.80 a 3.00 per bushel;

good Tennessee red \$2.60 a 2.80, Georgia

red \$2.45 a 2.60.

Bacon—shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 16c;

hams, 16 a 17.

Meal—\$1.05 per bushel.

Lard—in barrels, 18.

Lard in Firkins—19.

Butter—40 a 45c.

Eggs—13 a 15c.

Irish Potatoes—Tennessee \$1.00 a 1.50

per bushel; Northern \$6.50 a 7.00 per barrel.

Onions—0.00 per